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DETECTION OF AN ACCESSORY  
DEVICE CONNECTION STATUS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the  
application as follows: